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	First Named Inventor	Roger P. Hoffman
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COMPOSITE PAPERBOARDS AND METHOD OF MAKING COMPOSITE PAPERBOARDS

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Application Number(s)	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
60/122,556	3/2/1999

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STATEMENT CLASSIFYING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.8(a) & 1.27(c)) - SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

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P/2-61

Applicant, Patentee, or Identifier: Roger P. Hoffman

Application or Patent No.:

Filed or Issued:

Title: COMPOSITE PAPERBOARDS AND METHOD OF MAKING COMPOSITE PAPERBOARDS

I hereby state that I am:

- ☒ the owner of the small business concern identified below;
☐ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below.

NAME OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN: The Hoffman Group, Ltd.

ADDRESS OF SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN: 125 South Jefferson Street, Suite 201
Green Bay, Wisconsin 54301

I hereby state that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR Part 121 for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Questions related to size standards for a small business concern may be directed to: Small Business Administration, Size Standards Staff, 409 Third Street, SW, Washington, DC 20418.

I hereby state that rights under concept or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention described by:

- ☒ the specification filed herewith with this as listed above.
☐ the application identified above.
☐ the patent identified above.

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